

I claim:



- 1) A food preparation device carrier to be used with a work surface, the device carrier comprising:
  - a) a means of attaching said carrier below said work-surface;
  - b) a generally vertical tracking means associated with said carrier so that said food preparation carrier can be guided in a generally vertical motion from an out of use position below said work-surface into an in use position relative to said work-surface.
- 2) The device of claim 1 further including a pivot means.
- 3) The device of claim 2, wherein said pivot means allows the out of use position to be disposed generally 90 degrees from said in use position.
- 4) The device of claim 3, wherein said in use position is generally parallel to said work surface.
- 5) The device of claim 1, further including a positional electric switch.
- 6) The device of claim 1, further including a catch means for securing said carrier in its out of use position.
- 7) The device of claim 6, wherein said catch is released by pushing the carrier downward.
- 8) The device of claim 6, further including a push button, wherein said catch is released by pushing said button.

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9) The device of claim 1, wherein said carrier is electrical communication with said vertical tracking device through conduit contiguous to the two.

10) The device of claim 1, further including a food preparation device.

11) The device of claim 1, wherein said tracking means is disposed within a sleeve structure.

12) The device of claim 11, wherein said sleeve structure further includes at least one opening intended to be generally aligned with said work surface.

13) The device of claim 11, wherein said sleeve structure further functions as an air duct.

14) The device of claim 12, wherein said sleeve structure further includes at least one door member located at a position distal to that of said opening.

15) The invention of claim 1, further including attachment means so that a plurality of said food preparation devices may be interchangeably used with said carrier.

16) A food preparation device carrier to be used with a work surface, the device carrier comprising:

- a) a means of attaching said carrier below said work-surface;
- b) a generally vertical tracking means associated with said carrier;
- c) a pivot point associated with said carrier and said tracking means,

so that said food preparation carrier can be moved from an out of use position below said work-surface into an in use position relative to said work-surface, by first moving said food preparation carrier in a generally vertical motion, and then pivoting said food preparation carrier about said pivot into its final in use position where said in use position is generally parallel to said work surface.

- 17) The invention of claim 14, further including a food preparation device.
- 18) The invention of claim 14, further including attachment means so that a plurality of said food preparation devices may be interchangeably used with said carrier.
- 19) A food preparation device to be used with a work surface, the device comprising:
- a) a means of attaching said device below said work-surface;
  - b) a generally vertical tracking means associated with said device so that said food preparation device can be moved from an out of use position below said work-surface into an in use position relative to said work-surface;
  - c) a sleeve structure that defines a chamber capable of housing said food preparation device and said vertical tracking means.
- 20) A food preparation device to be used with a work surface, the device comprising:
- a) a means of attaching said device below said work-surface;
  - b) a generally vertical tracking means associated with said device;
  - c) a pivot point associated with said device and said tracking means so that said food preparation device can be moved from an out of use position below said work-surface into an in use position relative to said work-surface, by first moving said food preparation device in a generally vertical motion, and then pivoting said food preparation device about said pivot into its final in use position where said in use position is generally parallel to said work surface.